

Nebraska Lawmakers Spar Over State Budget

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Tensions are growing as Nebraska lawmakers try to squeeze their priorities into a state budget with Gov. Dave Heineman's tax-cut plan.

Lawmakers continued debate Friday on adjustments to the two-year state budget, which has about \$17 million available for the next budget year. Heineman's proposal would use roughly \$9 million of that amount.

Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood says he scheduled the budget debate in advance of the tax cut bill to help lawmakers decide how they want to proceed.

Flood says he believes the governor's tax cut proposal has the support it needs to pass.

Opponents say the tax-cut proposal would hurt the state in future budget years.

Man Pleads Not Guilty To Shooting In Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — A man accused of shooting a woman in Norfolk has pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree assault and use of a firearm to commit a felony.

The *Norfolk Daily News* says 34-year-old Carlos Arevalo-Martinez entered his plea on Friday in Madison County District Court. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for April 23.

Arevalo-Martinez is accused of shooting 33-year-old Edna Gutierrez on Feb. 14. According to court documents, he allegedly shot her over a drug debt. Gutierrez, who was shot in the head, survived and was hospitalized in Omaha. The newspaper says Gutierrez's current whereabouts and condition aren't being released.

Sioux Falls Begins Arena Name Process

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The City of Sioux Falls has launched the naming rights process for a proposed \$115 million events center.

The *Argus Leader* reports that interested businesses should submit letters to the city by April 6, and potential one-on-one interviews and submissions of proposals will follow in May.

A committee will then decide which proposal has the greatest value and reach a recommendation for the city council.

Daugaard Vetoes Concealed Weapons Bill

BY CHET BROKAW
Associated Press

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard vetoed a measure Friday that would have allowed South Dakotans to carry concealed handguns without a permit as long as they had a driver's license and met state standards for carrying guns.

In his veto message to the Legislature, the governor said he supports people's right to carry a concealed handgun under the current law that requires a permit. But the vetoed bill would have made it difficult for law enforcement officers to determine whether people are qualified to carry concealed weapons or are prohibited from doing so because of criminal records or mental health problems.

"South Dakota law already allows law-abiding citizens to carry a concealed weapon. The simple, straightforward permit process allows law enforcement to ensure that those who carry concealed weapons do not fall under one of the state's narrow exceptions," Daugaard wrote in his veto message.

In addition, the vetoed bill would have caused people who are legally carrying concealed weapons to be detained longer by law enforcement officers as offi-



Daugaard

cers checked whether the gun carriers had been convicted of serious crimes or had mental health problems, the governor said.

One of the bill's main sponsors, Sen. Larry Rhoden, R-Union Center, said he believes the governor is mistaken about how the measure would affect law enforcement. He said officers around the state hadn't mounted much opposition to the bill.

"I've maintained that unless there are very solid, legitimate reasons to put restrictions on your constitutional rights — in this case, your Second Amendment right to carry a firearm — unless you have a rock-solid reason to leave that restriction in place, it should be removed," Rhoden said.

A vetoed bill can become law if a two-thirds majority in both the House and Senate agree to override the veto. Rhoden said it might be difficult to override the veto Monday, the final day of the 2012 legislative session, because the Senate had originally passed the bill with less than a two-thirds majority.

South Dakota law does not re-

quire permits to own guns, keep them in a home or business or carry them openly. The bill would have allowed people to carry concealed handguns within the state without permits as long as they had a valid driver's license and otherwise met the requirements

for a concealed weapons permit. Daugaard said even if the bill had become law, South Dakotans would have needed to a permit if they wanted to carry concealed guns in the 26 other states that honor South Dakota's permits.

Daugaard Vetoes Bill On Billboards

PIERRE (AP) — Gov. Dennis Daugaard vetoed a bill Friday that would have prohibited South Dakota cities from banning digital billboards, saying the Legislature should not interfere in an ongoing legal dispute between Rapid City and an outdoor advertiser.

The bill would have blocked cities from banning any "outdoor advertising technology," a term that includes digital billboards.

An advertising company sued Rapid City in federal court after voters approved a ban on new digital billboards last June.

In his veto message, Daugaard said state law should not be changed so soon after Rapid City voters approved the ban on new digital billboards. The law also should not be changed while the advertising com-

pany's lawsuit is pending, he said.

"It is inappropriate to pass a bill that would have such a direct impact on the outcome of pending litigation in an isolated matter. Passing this bill will effectively decide the lawsuit in favor of one side before either side is heard in court," the governor wrote in his veto message.

Opponents of the bill have argued such decisions on outdoor advertising should be left to local communities.

The Legislature will consider the governor's veto when lawmakers meet Monday for the final day of this year's session. A vetoed measure can become law if two-thirds majorities in both the House and Senate vote to override the governor's veto.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth 'Betty' Twiss

Betty L. Twiss, age 78 of Santee, NE went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at her home surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2012 at Our Most Merciful Savior Episcopal Church, Santee with Rev. Patricia White Horse-Carda officiating and Eyapaha Ken James, Sr. Burial will be in the Episcopal Cemetery.

Visitations begin on Friday at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee and continue until service times on Monday with a wake service each evening at 8 p.m.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton is in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers are Owen Ferguson, Gary Ferguson, Corbin Twiss, Nicholas White, Tate Ferguson, and Sam Kitto. Honorary Pallbearers are Ken James, Terry Whipple, Stanley James, Jim James, Everett Weston, Mike Weston, James Weston, Frank Whipple, George



Twiss

James and Anna "Lavara" James. After graduating high school in 1952, she obtained her Teaching Certificate and taught in a rural school east of Niobrara. She later moved to Pine Ridge, SD to work for the Superintendent of Schools where she met her husband, Bud in 1956. After a whirlwind romance, they were married at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Pine Ridge, SD on April 25, 1956, and moved to Deadwood, SD. They moved several times over the years, living in South Dakota and Nebraska. In 1989 they moved to Santee, NE where they lived until her passing. She had several health issues; losing her life to renal failure. Betty enjoyed raising her daughters, helping raise

Mackey, Warren Mackey, Jim Mackey and the Staff of Avera Sacred Heart Dialysis Unit and Hospice.

Elizabeth was born August 6, 1933 in Santee, NE to Joseph "Jake"

her grandchildren and attending school functions and activities.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin "Bud" of Santee, NE; daughters, Debra Twiss and Cheryl (Sam) Kitto, both of Santee, NE; 7 grandchildren, Jody Ferguson, Owen Ferguson, Dana Yunker, Corbin Twiss, KayCee Ferguson, Gary Ferguson and Ashley Ferguson; 22 great-grandchildren: sisters-in-law, Mary Jane James of Neopit WI and Gayla Twiss of Slim Buttes, SD; aunt, Lola Frost of Albuquerque, NM; special cousins, JoAnn Rodriguez of Ignacio, CO and Shirley Smith of Lynch, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Dennison, Lloyd, Joseph and sisters, Ruth, Violet, Illa Mae.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Katherine (Anderson) Lancrain

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Katherine (Anderson) Lancrain, age 81, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died, March 14, 2012, at her home in Virginia Beach.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota, with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2012, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Les Thranum, Chase Thranum, Dillon Anderson, Jesse Kendall, and Patrick Deen.

Katherine was born May 27, 1931, in Vermillion, South Dakota, to Warren and Marie (Burton) Meers. Katherine grew up on the farm in rural Meckling, South Dakota, and attended school in Meckling. She



Lancrain

married Thomas Anderson on February 9, 1951, in Yankton. They were blessed with five children: Charles, Connie, Carol, Rodney, and Linda. They raised their family in Yankton and Katherine

worked in the cafeteria at the Yankton Middle School and Yankton High School for 26 years. Thomas died on January 9, 1979. Katherine continued working for the school system until retiring in 1997. She moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia in the summer of 2002. She married Donald Lancrain on May 7, 2003 in Virginia Beach. Katherine enjoyed traveling, reading and cooking. Family was very important and she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Lancrain of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three daughters: Connie (Les) Thranum of Yankton; Carol (Jesse) Kendall of Henderson, Nevada; and Linda Anderson of Yankton; daughter-in-law, Brenda

Anderson of Gillette, Wyoming; 9 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; two brothers: Clarence Meers of St. Joseph, Missouri and Warren (Carleen) Meers of Agency, Missouri; sister, Myrtle Turpin of St. Joseph; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Thomas Anderson; two sons: Charles and Rodney Anderson; grandson, Michael Thranum; brother, Gilbert Meers; and three sisters: Agnes Elliott, Avis Beaty, and Anna Belle Deen.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Kitty Harm

Kitty Harm, 90, was born Colleen Marie Luken, September 5, 1921 in Granville, Iowa, the first child of August and Lenore Luken. In a ceremony that was delayed by World War II, she married Richard C. "Dick" Harm on January 5th, 1946 in Sioux City, Iowa. Kitty served her country as a WAVE Radioman 2nd Class from 1943-1945 in the Pacific theater. She lived in Yankton, SD, from 1956 to 1984, when she retired to Belle Vista, AK. In 2004 she moved to Wheat Ridge, CO to be with her children.

Mother and Grandma Kitty died peacefully in wee hours of the morning of March 12, 2012 surrounded by family.

In 2002 Kitty was preceded in death by Dick, her husband of 56 years. She was also preceded by her sister Ruth Schwartz, and daughter-in-law Jane Harm.

She is survived by her sisters, Claris "Jeff" "Sis" Harm of Yankton, SD, Florence "Pat" Carnes, Holstein, IA, and brother Robert "Bob" Luken of Roseville, MN; her three children Jeff (Donna) Harm, Evergreen, CO, Judy (Bob) Cooper, Golden, CO, and Jim Harm, Westminster, CO; seven grandchildren,

Andrew, Danielle, Jill, Katie, Kelly, Meghan, Nathan; and four great-grandchildren.

Kitty and family request memorial donations be made to the Catholic Charities near your home.

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Lana Olson

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Lana Ann Olson, 66 of Sioux City, Iowa, died on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Casa De Paz Nursing Home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be on Monday, March 19, at 11 a.m. at the Larkin Chapel of Christy-Smith Funeral Homes with Karl Luther officiating. Interment will be in Logan Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa.

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 18, from 4-8 p.m. with the family present from 6-8 p.m. A Prayer Service will be held at 7 p.m. that evening.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.christy-smith.com.

Lana was born December 2, 1945, in Bloomfield, Nebraska, to Oscar and Eva (Sumner) Brunke. She grew up near Bloomfield and attended school there until she

was 10 years old when the family moved to Yankton. She graduated from Yankton High School in 1964. Lana went on to Nettleton Business Training school for a year. She married Elden W. Olson on Feb. 11, 1967, at Gayville. The couple made Sioux City their home and raised two children.

Lana worked for Home Federal Savings and Loan for several years before going to work at General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) for 10 years and then part-time for another 10 years. When her children were older, she then worked at the Family Christian Store on Hamilton Blvd until 2003 when she retired.

She was active in her Baptist faith, where she taught Sunday and directed Vacation Bible school, sang in the choir and was a member of AWANA.

Surviving are her husband Elden W. Olson, two daughters, Jill and Jason Garner of Topeka, Kan., and Amy and Matt Wieber of Saint

Cloud, Minn., three grandchildren, Alex Garner, Jack Wieber and Evelyn Wieber, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, two brothers, Keith Brunke and Duane Brunke, and two sisters, Myrna Jensen, and Marilyn (Brunke) Andersen.

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Donna Marvel

Donna M. Marvel, 67, of Dallas, Texas, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Bloomfield Good Samaritan Society.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Bloomfield. Father Michael Schmitz will serve as Celebrant, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Monday at the church, with a 7 p.m. wake service.

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